



Summer Learning Challenge

for

Independent Readers

(elementary to age 12)

July 1—August 29, 2020

It's as easy as 1-2-3 to earn up to 8 prizes for reading and playing!

1. Complete Activity Challenges.
2. Follow the Reading Trail.
3. Contact Children's Services to pick up your prizes.

Your Family Story

Complete 3 out of 8. Adapt as needed.

___ Do a chore every day a week without being asked.

___ Explore a family photo album together and talk about the people and places in the photos.

___ Listen to an audiobook together.

___ Interview an older family member about things they remember from when they were a child.

___ Talk about and practice your Family Emergency Plan for if there is a fire or a tornado.

___ Cook a meal together as a family.

___ Have a Family Talent Show!

___ Ask an older family member to recommend a book they loved when they were your age.

Date Completed _____
CFPL staff only—Prize redeemed _____

Music, Movies and More

Complete 3 out of 6. Adapt as needed.

___ Check out the ukulele kit from the library!

___ Make a glass harmonica by filling glass containers with different amounts of water. Tap them gently with a fork and listen for the tones you created. Experiment with more or less water.

___ Attend a show with Page Turner Adventures on our website! www.chippewafallslibrary.org/kids

___ Read a book that has been made into a movie, then watch the movie. Which did you think was better and why? Talk with friends or family about it.

___ What can you make a puppet out of? Paper bags, socks or gloves, cottage cheese tubs and popsicle sticks, or wooden spoons - what else can you use?

___ If you were going to make a movie based on a book, which book would you choose?

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Follow the Reading Trail!

1. Read books, magazines, and newspapers. Listen to audiobooks. Read aloud to other people...and more!
2. Keep track of the minutes your read. Cross off one picture for every hour you read. (That's only 10 minutes for 6 days a week or 20 minutes for 3 days a week.)
3. Check the library website for information on how to claim your prize as available services evolve or contact Children's Services to pick up your free book when you have read all 10 hours!



Name: _____ Age: _____
Phone: _____ Reading Trail completion date: _____
CFPL staff only - reading prize redeemed on: _____ CFPL staff initials: _____

Activity Challenges *Earn up to 7 prizes!*

1. Complete the activities. 2. Mark them off as you go along. 3. Check the library website to see how to claim a prize due to evolving library services, or you can call Children's Services at 715-723-1146 or e-mail jlpeterson@mycfpl.org. Prize options for completing an Activity Challenge are reader's choice of one book, one coupon to a local restaurant, or a grab bag.

Let's Get Started Prize!

___ Choose a book of your choice for picking this paper up or printing it at home!

Date completed: _____

CFPL staff only—Prize redeemed: _____

Outdoor Adventures

Complete 3 out of 8. Adapt as needed.

___ Read outside for ½ hour or more.

___ Go on a bug hunt in your yard, garden, or at the park. Want to know more about bugs? Check out a book from the 595 area of non-fiction.

___ Create a sidewalk chalk mural in front of your house. Don't have chalk? Pick up a Chalk Grab Bag at the library (as supplies last).

___ Create an obstacle course in your backyard or at the park and invite someone to try it out!

___ Visit some of our neighborhood parks. Discuss with your family which park you like best and why.

___ Take a bike ride, then draw a map of your route.

___ Explore the Snapshot Wisconsin project on Zooniverse. This citizen science project crowdsources wildlife species ID from trail camera footage.

___ Go on a hike. Take along a field guide to birds, plants, or animals so you can identify interesting things you see along the way!

Date Completed _____

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Travel by Book

Complete 3 out of 5. Adapt as needed.

___ Read a book about a state or country you have never been to. What location did you choose?

___ Choose a method of transportation and learn more about it. For instance, if you choose air travel, read a book about the history of aviation, a biography of an aviator, or about how airplanes work.

___ Make a list of places you'd like to travel to and your reasons for wanting to travel there. Share with family.

___ Draw or cut out magazine pictures to make a suitcase collage with everything you would take on a trip around the world!

___ Use Google Maps Street View to take a virtual field trip to a famous landmark or location of your choosing!

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Fantasy and Fairytale Fun

Complete 3 out of 5. Adapt as needed.

___ Many mythical creatures are a mixture of two or more different animals. Draw your own picture of a creature made up of 2 or more other animals.

___ Tape a piece of paper into a cone then decorate it to be a unicorn horn. Attach yarn ties at the bottom. Wear it and have a unicorn parade!

___ If you could be a mythical creature, what would you be and why? Tell a family member about your choice.

___ Write an alternate ending to a familiar fairytale.

___ Read a book from our Fairytales Revisited booklist on the MORE catalog or ask a librarian for suggestions.

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Crafty Creation

Complete 3 out of 8. Adapt as needed.

___ Make a nature mandala - gather natural materials like flowers, leaves, sticks, and rocks. Start with the item you like best in the center, then arrange other items in circles surrounding it, each circle getting a little bigger. When you are happy with the pattern you've made, leave it for someone else to find!

___ Create along with Page Turner Adventures on our website. www.chippewafallslibrary.org/kids

___ We can't go to the Northern Wisconsin State Fair this year, but you can create your own exhibit! Bake cookies, draw an animal you would like to show, make a flower arrangement, build a birdhouse, take a photo, or create your own never-before-seen fair exhibit, then share with your family!

___ Write a story, poem or song featuring a vegetable truck driver with a pet alligator, a superhero dolphin, or a rockstar mermaid... What other unlikely characters are in your story?

___ Check out a drawing or craft book then create something from it.

___ Imagine you know where there is buried treasure. Create a map to lead someone to it.

___ Read a biography of an artist, writer, or musician - ask your librarian for suggestions!

___ Attend a creator interview with Page Turner Adventures on our website.

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More Activity Challenges

